Subject: Life-saving medals;
Safety medals

National Safety Council
[Chicago, IL]

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National Safety Council
Chicago Opera Building
Chicago, Illinois.

Attention: Mr. W. J. Cameron

Gentlemen:

We are preparing to publish a list of the Life Saving Medals that have been given out in this country, including Governmental, State, Organizations etc., both for saving life on sea or land.

We understand, through Mr. A. A. Hopkins, that your organization issues several medals that might be applicable for this work, especially if any are given to individuals through their efforts in saving life. If these medals or trophies are given to organizations for their use of safety devices etc., we would also be glad to know, as we will probably have an addenda for medals falling in this class. Would it be possible for you to give us information concerning these medals, such as, what they are awarded for, their scope, when and how awarded, etc.? We would also like a photograph or reproduction of the medals and the metals in which they are issued.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

August 19, 1937

National Safety Council,
20 Wacker Drive,
Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Our Museum has always been interested in safety medals. For years we have been compiling a list of those awarded for saving life. at sea, and also om dry land, such as several of the Railroad medals, the Vail medal of the Telephone Company and various gas company and mine medals.

We understand that you have gotten out a medal for safety on the road by automobiles. Have you any printed material as regards the award of this, etc., photographs of the medal, or if you can spare one, the actual medal itself, because we would appreciate it very much if you could let us have more material and data relating to your medal.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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